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**UTILITY
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 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

V0028/260265

First Named Inventor
or Application Identifier

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Title

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING A SLAUGHTER
ANIMAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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 1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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 2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27

 3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **63**
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

 4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] **26**

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 6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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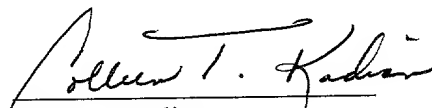
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
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	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	62	-20	42	756
Independent Claims	13	-3	10	800
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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